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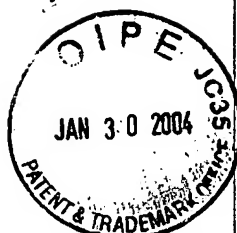
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE #7(B)

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National Stage of International
Application No. PCT/IS00/0007 of:

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Application No.: 10/069,483

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For: A THERMAL PROCESSING
CHAMBER AND A METHOD OF
THERMALLY PROCESSING
PRODUCTS

Group Art Unit: 3742

Examiner: Joseph Moore Pelham

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the Office Action dated July 31, 2003, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of this application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

The Examiner did not set a shortened statutory period for reply in the Office Action

Summary of this Office Action and, therefore, no extension of time fee is required.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims begin on page 7 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 13 of this paper.

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